## BEFORE THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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CHRISTY McEACHERN, Charging Party

HRB CASE NO. 0180213

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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

TREASURE STATE ASSOCIATES, LLC, Respondent.

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Charging Party, Christy McEachern (McEachern), filed a complaint with the Department of Labor and Industry (Department) against Respondent Treasure State Associates, LLC, which alleged discrimination in employment on the basis of sex. Following an informal investigation, the Department determined that a preponderance of the evidence supported McEachern's allegations. The case went before the Department's Office of Administrative Hearings, which held a contested case hearing pursuant to Mont. Code Ann. § 49-2-505, MCA. The Hearing Officer issued a decision on August 8, 2019.

On August 20, 2019, both McEachern and Treasure State Associates, LLC filed appeals of the Hearing Officer's decision with the Montana Human Rights Commission (Commission). The Commission was to consider the matter at the November 2019 hearing. On September 19, 2019, McEachern filed a Notice of Voluntary Dismissal with Prejudice. The Notice asserts that the matter was fully settled on the merits, and counsel for Treasure State Associates, LLC consents to the voluntary dismissal.

## **ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the appeals of Charging Party Christy McEachern and Respondent Treasure State Associates, LLC, are dismissed with prejudice.

DATED this 25th day of September 2019.

Timothy A. Tatarka, Chair Human Rights Commission

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned employee of the Human Rights Bureau certifies that a true copy of the foregoing ORDER was served on the following persons by U. S. Mail, postage prepaid on this 25th day of September 2019.

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